



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
December 29, 2020**

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

56,189 total positive cases

898 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

45 new 427 current 60 critical

As of December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

32,426

positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



8,939
positive cases
since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



SUSSEX

14,689
positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

23.4 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

8.5 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

653.4 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Testing Totals

505,812

Total
***Persons
Tested***

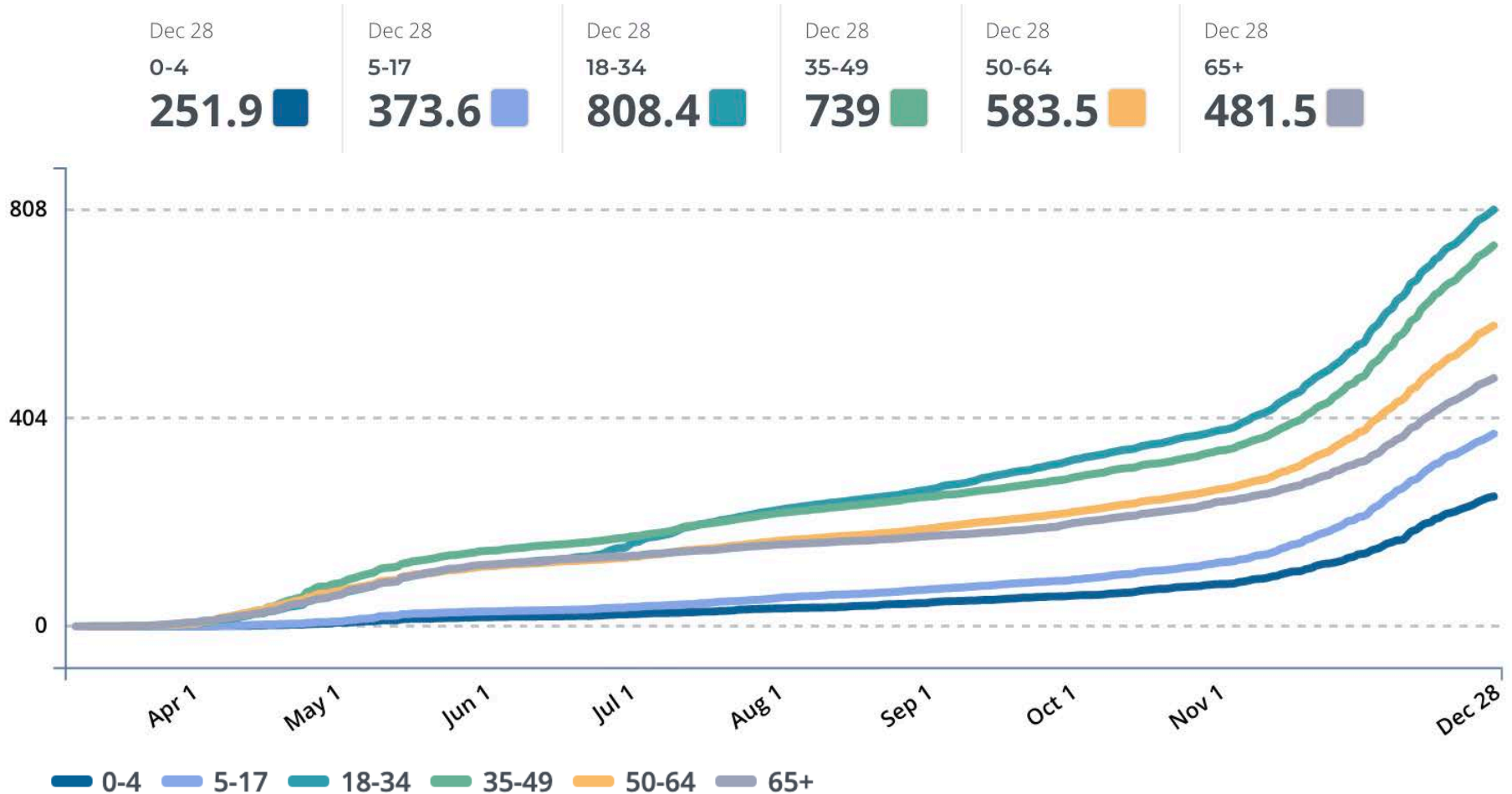
As of December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

966,871

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of December 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



As of December 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

14-day View

Updated: 12/29/2020

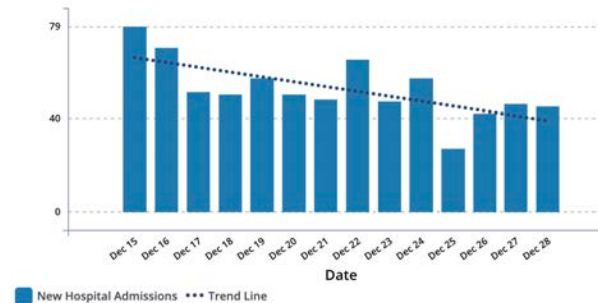
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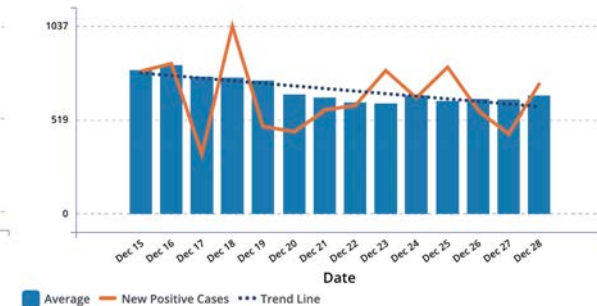
Current Hospitalizations



New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

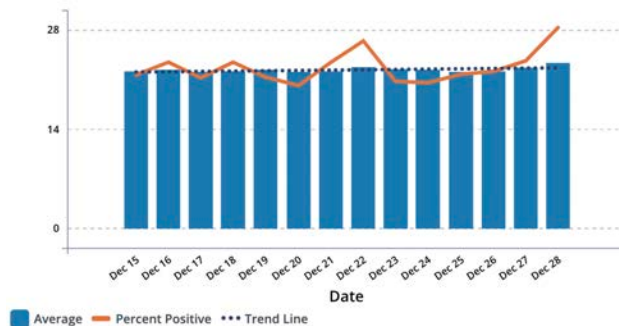


New Positive Cases



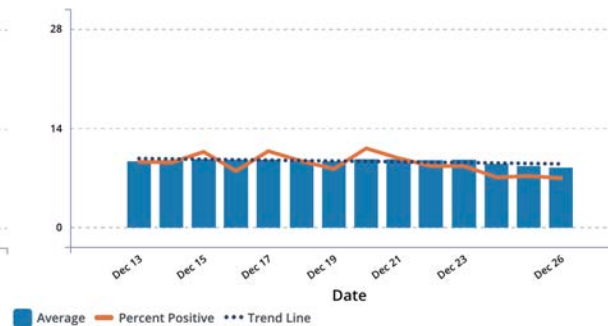
Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive

Percent of persons testing positive

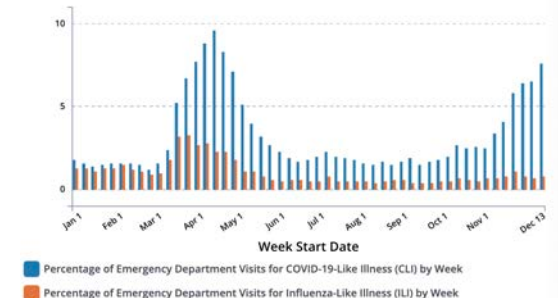


Percentage of TESTS that are Positive

Percent of tests that are positive



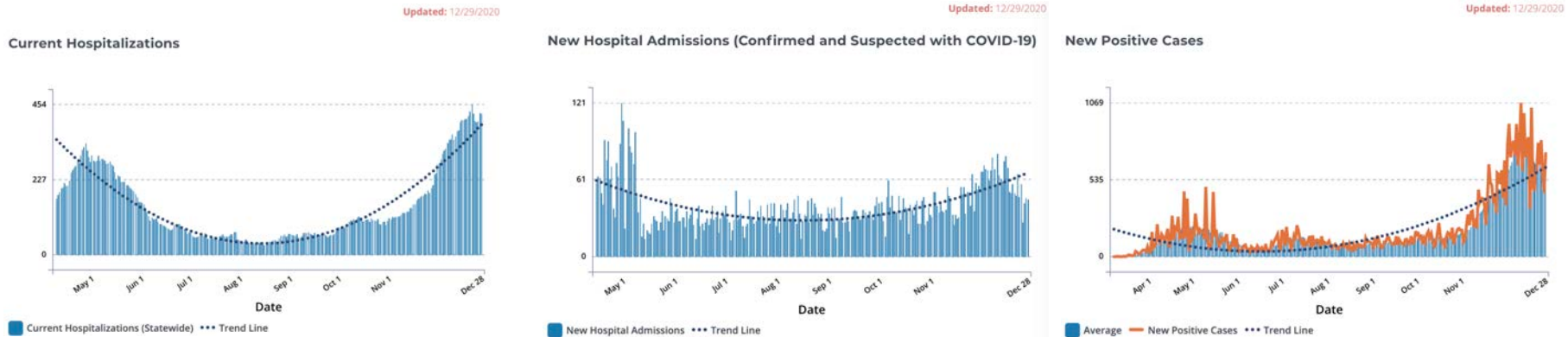
Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week



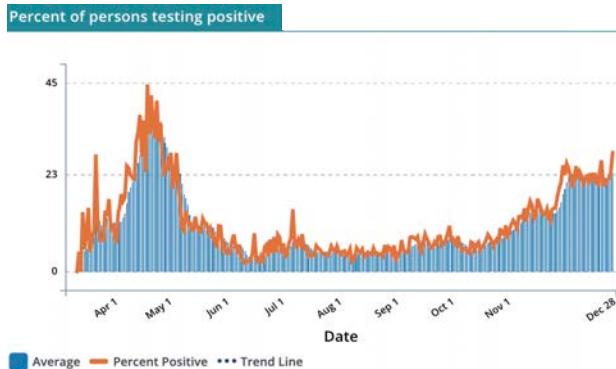
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

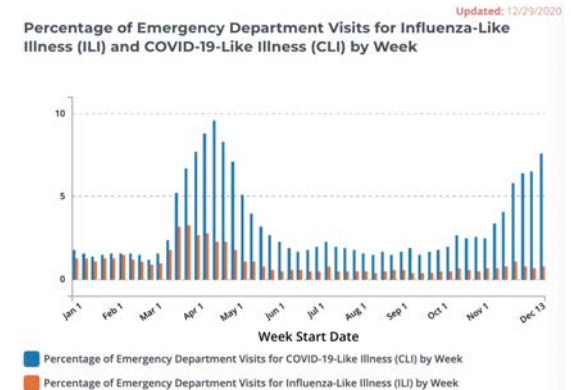
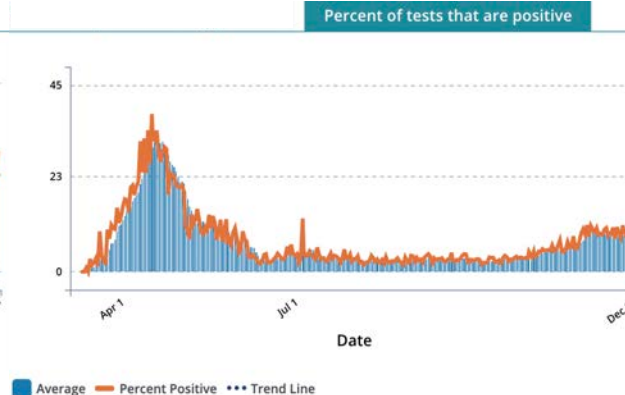
All Available Data



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Spring/Summer

April 9: 167

April 17 (PEAK): 337

August 16 (LOW): 29

November 2: 107

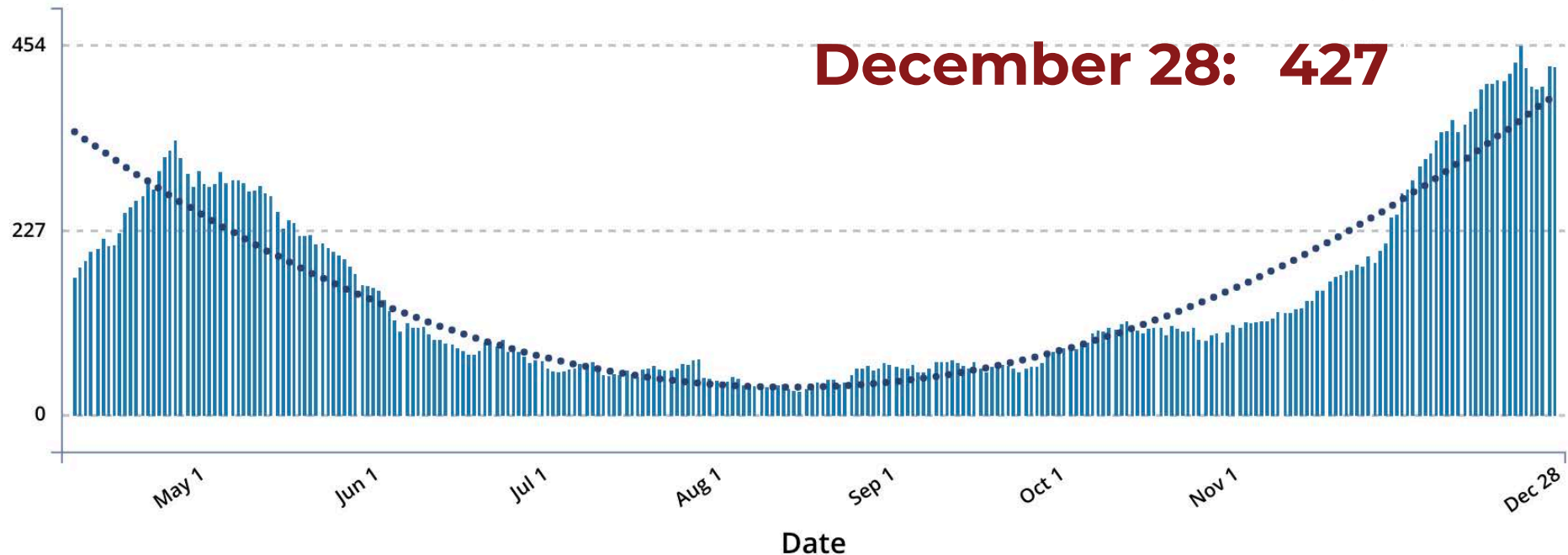
December 4: 306

December 7: 338

December 14: 376

December 21: 433

December 28: 427



Celebrate Kwanzaa Safely



SPREAD LIGHT.

NOT COVID-19.



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DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Public Health

Universal Indoor Mask Mandate

IN EFFECT

Requires Delawareans to wear a cloth
face covering anytime they are
indoors with anyone outside their
immediate household



Stay-At-Home Advisory

IN EFFECT

All Delawareans are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to avoid gathering indoors with anyone outside your household

- *Does not apply to Delawareans in workplaces, traveling to and from their places of work, or seeking medical care*

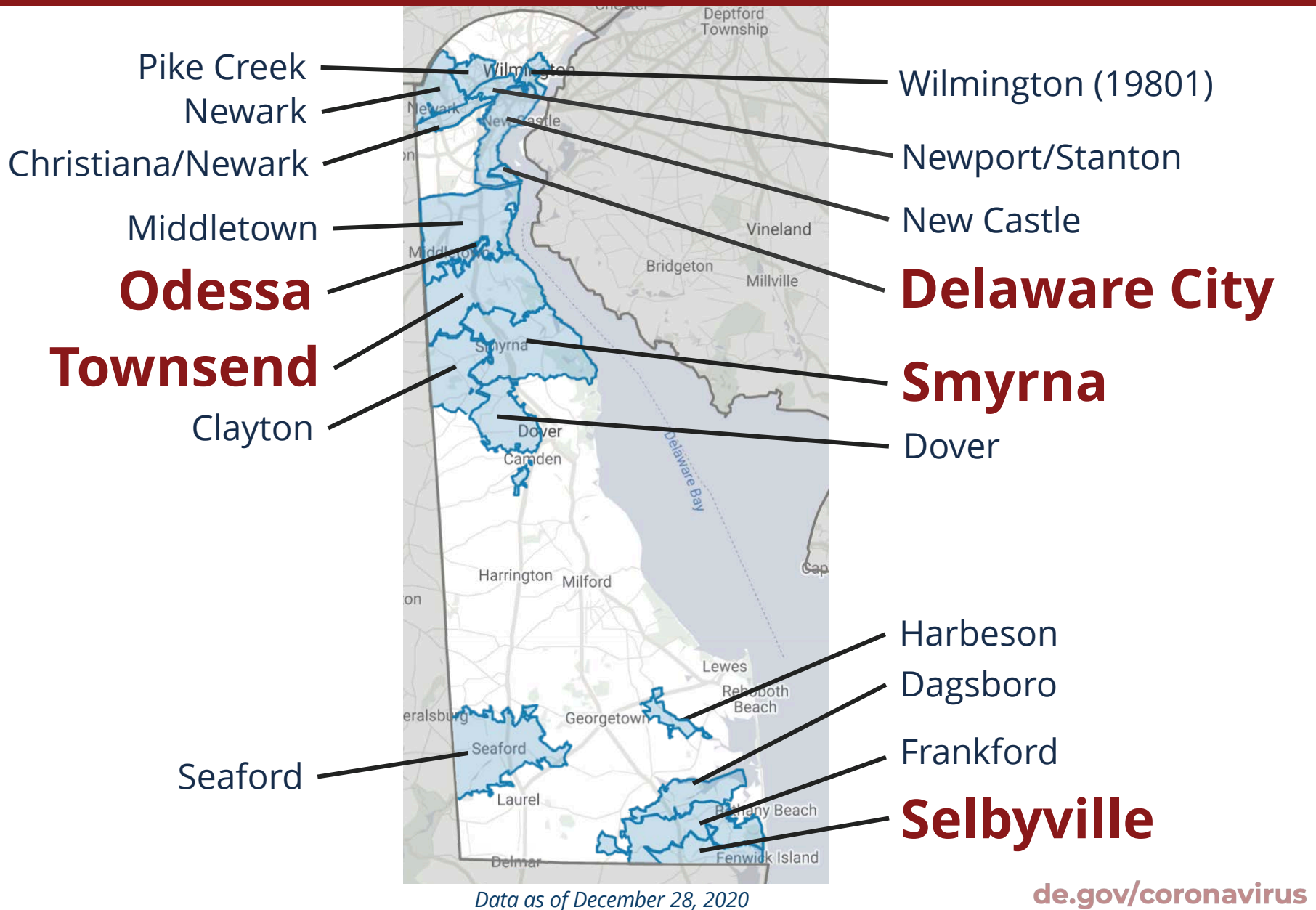


Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Areas of Concern



Data as of December 28, 2020

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COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

Vaccines Administered: 8,422

Expected this week:

- **Pfizer:**

- 5,850 doses – Long-Term Care
- 8,775 doses – Health care systems (2nd Dose)

- **Moderna:**

- 5,800 doses – Enrolled health care providers

EMS and Long-Term Care:

- Vaccinations underway

Phase 1b Vaccine Allocation

- Dec. 22: **DPH and State Ethics Advisory Group adopt CDC Advisory Committee recommendations for Phase 1b**
- **Frontline essential workers**
- **Change:** **Persons 65 years and older**
- **Rollout based on risk**

Phase 1b Vaccine Allocation

Higher risk for acquiring or experiencing severe COVID-19

Group	Definition	Examples	Strategy	Anticipated Vaccine Availability
Phase 1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Persons 65 years and olderFrontline essential workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Responders (Firefighters, Police)Education (teachers, support staff, child care)Food and AgricultureManufacturingCorrectional workersU.S. Postal service workersPublic transit workersGrocery store workers	Existing or new vaccine administration providers within essential critical infrastructure organizations	Week 5 (constrained supply)

DE's Vaccine Allocation Schedule

Week 1-4	Week 5-8	Week 9-12	Week 13-16	Week 17-20	Week 21-24	Week 25-28	Week 29-32
Mid December – Mid January	Mid/late January – Mid/late February	Mid/late February – Mid/late March	March – April	Mid/late April – Mid/late May	Mid/late May – Mid/late June	June	July
					Phase 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Anyone who did not have access to vaccines in prior phases		
					Phase 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">16-49 yearsEssential workers not receiving vaccine in Phase 2		
				Phase 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">50-64 years16-49 years with moderate-risk medical conditionsOther congregate settingsEssential workers not receiving vaccine in Phase 1			
			Remaining Phase 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">16-64 years with high-risk medical conditionsHigh-risk congregate settingsOther essential workers				
	Phase 1b <ul style="list-style-type: none">65 years and olderFrontline essential workers						
Phase 1a <ul style="list-style-type: none">Residents of LTCFsHCP							

**DPH
Vaccine
Call
Center**

1-833-643-1715

M – F: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sat. – 10 am to 4 pm

Deaf or hard of hearing:

call 2-1-1

or

text ZIP code to

898-211



Vaccine@delaware.gov



SPREAD CHEER.

NOT COVID-19.

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Safe New Year's Eve Strategies

Only celebrate with those who live with you.

Order a special dinner to-go from your favorite restaurant for your immediate family to celebrate.

Hold a Zoom party and try to guess each other's New Year's resolutions.

Watch the ball drop with your friends via video chat.



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DPH Satellite Laboratory



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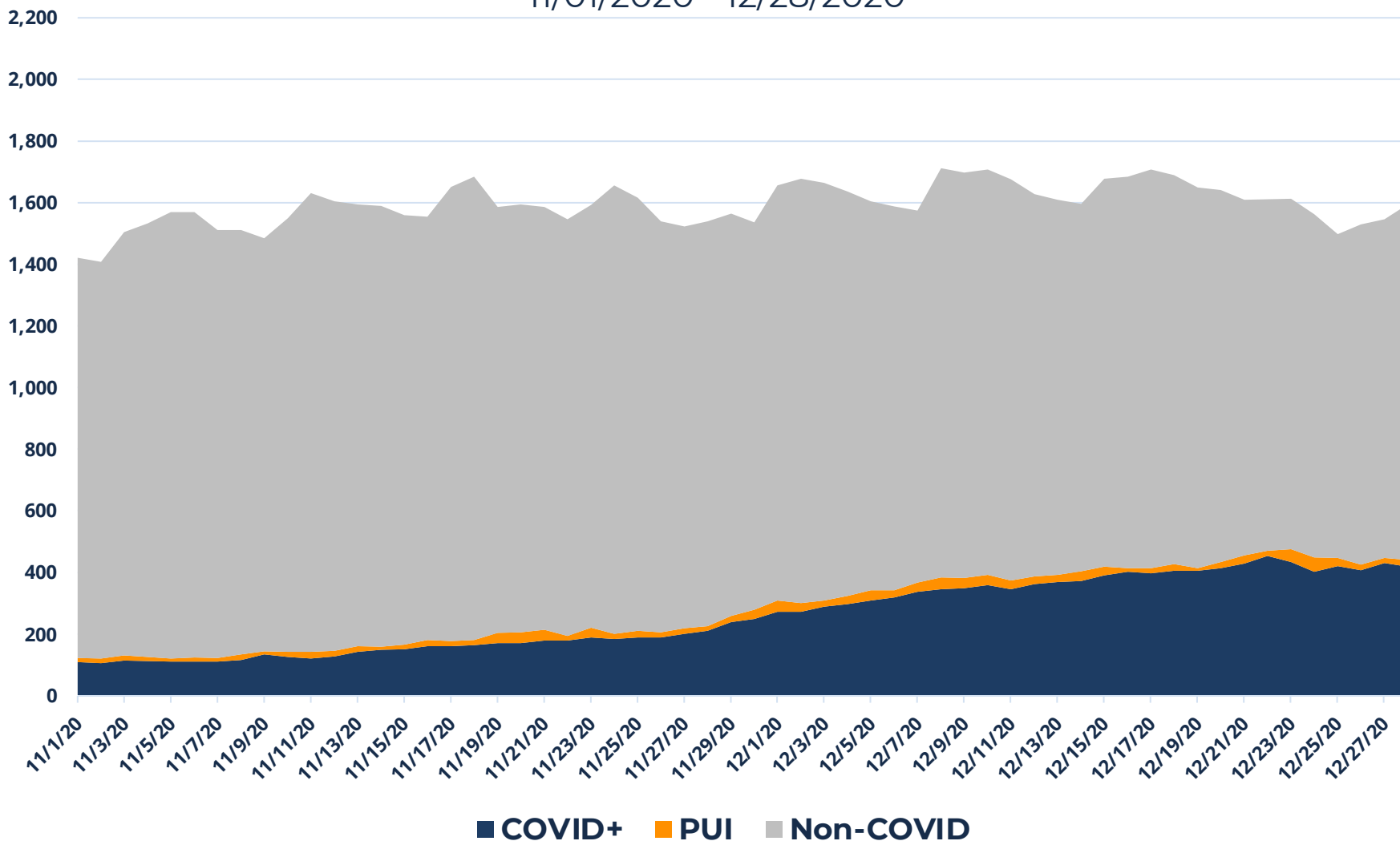
Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Delaware Hospitalizations: COVID+, Patients Under Investigation (PUI), and Non-COVID

11/01/2020 - 12/28/2020





NEW CASTLE COUNTY WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 28

Delcastle Technical High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1417 Newport Rd,
Wilmington, DE 19804

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Monday, December 28

Frawley Stadium

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
801 Shipyard Dr,
Wilmington, DE 19801

➦ Register at:
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Monday, December 28

Elsmere Library

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
30 Spruce Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19805

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Monday, December 28

Middletown High School

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
120 Silver Lake Rd,
Middletown, DE 19709

➦ Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Tuesday, December 29

Prices Run Park, WInchester Park - Walk Up Only

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
26th and Pine Streets,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Tuesday, December 29

PS DuPont Middle School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
701 W 34th St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Tuesday, December 29

Warner Elementary

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
801 W 18th St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Wednesday, December 30

Christiana Care Christiana Hospital, Portal 1 Parking

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd,
Newark, DE 19718

➦ Register at:
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Wednesday, December 30

Middletown High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
120 Silver Lake Rd,
Middletown, DE 19709

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Wednesday, December 30

Father Tucker Park Walk Up Only

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
1801 Howland St,
Wilmington, DE 19805

➦ Register at:
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Thursday, December 31

PS DuPont Middle School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
701 W 34th St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Saturday, January 2

University of Delaware STAR Campus

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
540 S College Ave,
Newark, DE 19713

➦ Register at:
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Saturday, January 2

New Castle County Government Center

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
87 Reads Way,
New Castle, DE 19720

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and additional testing
locations:
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KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Kent County

Monday, December 28

Hartly Fire Company

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2898 Arthursville Rd,
Hartly, DE 19953

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Tuesday, December 29

Caesar Rodney High School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

239 Old North Rd,
Camden, DE 19934

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Tuesday, December 29

Lake Forest Elementary

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

124 Front St,
Frederica, DE 19946

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Wednesday, December 30

Dover High School

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1 Dover High Dr,
Dover, DE 19904

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Sussex County

Tuesday, December 29

Indian River High School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

29772 Armory Rd,
Dagsboro, DE 19939

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Wednesday, December 30

Ellendale Fire Company

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

302 Main St,
Ellendale, DE 19941

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Wednesday, December 30

Mariner Middle School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

16391 Harbeson Rd,
Milton, DE 19968

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Saturday, January 2

Cape Henlopen High School

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1250 Kings Hwy,
Lewes, DE 19958

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Testing Events

[All Locations](#)[Fixed Schedule](#)

Fixed schedule listings have the same availability from week to week.

Optional Preferences:

Test Type:

All

Results Timing:

All

Appointment:

All

Locations that match your preferences will be listed first.

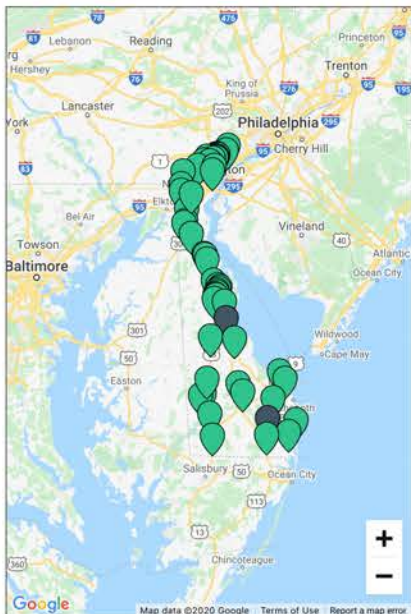
Enter a ZIP code to narrow results to locations near you.

e.g. 19801

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Locate me

< Dec Mon 28 Tue 29 Wed 30 Thu 31



Walgreens: Bridgeville-Commercial Centre Drive

Dec 29, All Day: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

9202 Commercial Centre Drive, Bridgeville, DE, 19933

[Click for details.](#)

Symptoms: Not Required

Appointment: Call Ahead

Access: Drive Thru

Test: Nasal

Results: 3 to 5 days

Wiley Pharmacy

Dec 29, All Day: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

3625 Wrangle Hill Road, Bear, DE, 19701

Call: 302-353-1050

[Click for details.](#)

Symptoms: Not Required

Appointment: Call Ahead

Access: Drive Thru

Test: Nasal

Results: 48-72 hours

Doctors Pathology Services Drive Thru Testing

Dec 29, Morning/Afternoon: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

390 Mitch Road, Wilmington, DE, 19804

[Click for details.](#)

Symptoms: Not Required

Appointment: Call Ahead

Access: Drive Thru

Test: Nasal

Results: 48-72 hours

New Testing Calendar

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390 Mitch Road, Wilmington, DE, 19804

Click for details.

Symptoms: Not Required	Appointment: Call Ahead	Access: Drive Thru
Test: Nasal	Results: 15-72 hours	



Permanent and Pop-Up Testing Locations

Permanent testing sites are fixed locations to expand testing opportunities and provide more testing locations across the state.

They are state-affiliated testing sites. The type of test (oral/saliva or shallow/deep nasal) varies by location.

Pop-up testing sites are drive-thru, walk-up, and Curative trailer locations, and change regularly. These are primarily Curative tests (saliva-based).

[Pop-Up Location PDFs →](#)



School Testing

There are tests available for K-12 students, teachers, staff. The State of Delaware partnered with school districts and charters to provide testing services to all school staff members to support a safe educational environment.

[View Locations →](#)



Home Test

Home test kits are available for Delawareans residents, especially for teachers and staff Delaware schools, Delawareans over the age of 60, those in high-risk groups, and anyone who has been in a large gathering or had any higher-risk contact, such as interacting with others without a face covering or appropriate social distancing.

[Learn More →](#)

Types of tests

SHALLOW NASAL TEST

(Just inside the nose.) There are tests available for K-12 students, teachers, staff. The State of Delaware partnered with school districts and charters to provide testing services to all school staff members to support a safe educational environment.

[Learn More](#)

DEEP NASAL TEST

(Used by hospital systems only.) This test is administered by health care providers, using what looks like a long stick with a soft brush at the end. Because the swab must go very far back to collect the cells and fluid in the passageway, the test can feel uncomfortable.

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SALIVA TEST

There are tests available for K-12 students, teachers, staff. The State of Delaware partnered with school districts and charters to provide testing services to all school staff members to support a safe educational environment.

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Scroll for additional resources

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December 11-December 17:

61,541 tests

December 18-December 25

45,638 tests

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

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Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



de.gov/covidalert

**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



flu.delaware.gov



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus